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Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>003750-006</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pat	ent Application of)				
Robert S	. Block	Group Art Unit: 2611				
Applicati	ion No.: 08/697,542	Examiner: Vivek SRIVASTAVA				
Filed: 2	7 August 1996	Confirmation No.: 9969				
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INFORMATION LABELING AND CONTROL		RECEIVED APR 0 2 7003				
	AMENDMENT/REPLY TR	Technology Center 2600 RANSMITTAL LETTER				
	Commissioner for Patents ton, D.C. 20231					
Sir:						
Enc	losed is a reply for the above-identified pat	ent application.				
[X]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.					
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.					
[]	Also enclosed is/are					
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted, on, for which continued examination is requested.					
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.					
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.					
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.					

[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS						
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =		
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =		
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)						
Total Amendment Fee						
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						

[]	A claim fee in the ar	nount of \$	is enclosed.
[]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account N	o. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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